

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1 and 9 each have been amended to incorporate the substantially all of the limitations of original claim 15, which contains allowable subject matter. Accordingly, claims 1 and 9 and claims 10-14 and 16, which depend directly or indirectly from claim 9, are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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